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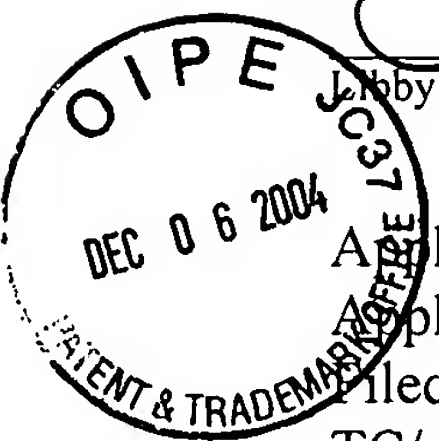
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

App. No.	:	10/612,235	Confirmation No.	4853
Applicant	:	Miller et al.		
Filed	:	July 1, 2003		
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

Applicants respond to the Office Communication of October 4, 2004 (the period for response to which ends after December 6, 2004 (the first business day following December 4, 2004)) as follows:

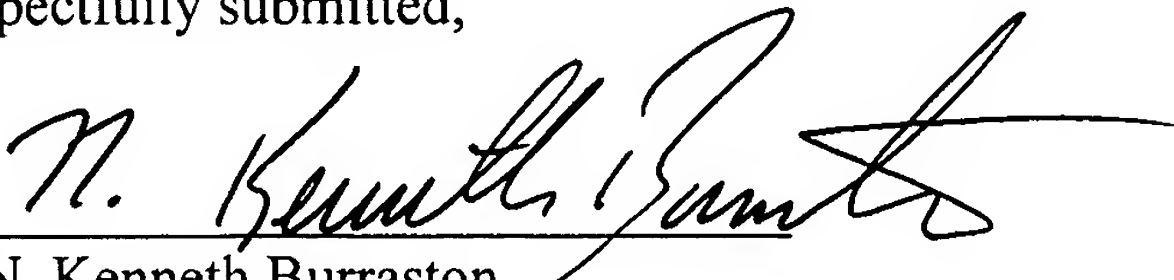
The Office Communication of October 4, 2004 indicates that an inventor declaration and drawings are missing in the above-identified patent application. Copies of the inventor declaration and drawings as originally filed are attached to this Response. Also attached are the following, which show that the inventor declaration and drawings were filed and received by the PTO with the original filing papers:

- (1) a copy of a return post card indicating that the PTO received 14 Sheets of drawings and a Declaration and Power of Attorney along with other filing papers in the above-identified patent application; and
- (2) a copy of the filing receipt for the above-identified patent applications, which indicates receipt of 14 sheets of drawings and does not indicate lack of an inventor declaration.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe that they have fully responded to the Office Communication of October 4, 2004. If at any time the Examiner believes that a discussion with Applicants' attorney would be helpful, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (801) 323-5934.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 3, 2004

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